

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph of the specification on page 3, lines 30 to 37, to read as follows:

The present invention is based on the fact that the ~~layers~~ layer mentioned, especially and preferably composed of pentacene, can be not only a functional layer in the formation of organic electrical components, but unexpectedly has barrier layer properties which enable the corresponding layer to be used as a barrier layer against moisture for the protection of the layers below it and of the metallic cathode.